

# HOUSE BILL No. 1341

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-8-5.7-9; IC 27-13-36.2-7.

**Synopsis:** Direct insurance payment to providers. Requires an insurer or health maintenance organization to make payment directly to a provider if an insured or enrollee provides written authorization for the insurer or health maintenance organization to make direct payment.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 27-8-5.7-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 9. If an individual who is insured under an accident  
4 and sickness insurance policy:**

5           **(1) receives health care services from a provider; and**  
6           **(2) provides written authorization for the insurer to pay the**  
7           **provider directly for the health care services;**  
8 **and the provider forwards the written authorization described in**  
9 **subdivision (2) with a claim filed with the insurer, the insurer shall**  
10 **make payment for the health care services directly to the provider.**

11       SECTION 2. IC 27-13-36.2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
12 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 7. If an enrollee:**

14           **(1) receives health care services from a provider; and**  
15           **(2) provides written authorization for the health maintenance**  
16 **organization to pay the provider directly for the health care**  
17 **services;**



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1 and the provider forwards the written authorization described in  
2 subdivision (2) with a claim filed with the health maintenance  
3 organization, the health maintenance organization shall make  
4 payment for the health care services directly to the provider.

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